

To the Honourable the Knights, Citizens and Bur-
gesses in Parliament Assembled.

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THE HUMBLE
Petition and Representation

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*The Troopers lately reduced out of the Regiment
of Carbineers, now Commanded by the Honou-
rable Colonel Backwell.*

S H E W E T H,

THAT your Petitioners have Address'd the Right Ho-
nourable Mr. *Speaker* for Redress of the Abuses and Il-
legal Stoppages made out of their Subsistence by their
Respective Officers, for Exchange of Money, Tents,
Tent-Equipage, Doctor, Agency, Clerkidge, Judge-Advocate, Car-
riage of Armour, &c. all which they humbly conceive the Go-
vernment makes Provision for, because they are not mentioned in
the Establishment.

T H A T the Officers of the said Regiment did stop from the
said Troopers Six-pence *per* Day whilst in Camp, which is illegal.

T H A T notwithstanding your Petitioners have demanded of
their said Officers to Accompt with, and clear them, pursuant to
the late Act of Parliament, made for Officers to Accompt with and
pay the Soldiers, they do still stand in Contempt of the said Act,
and refuse to Accompt with or pay your Petitioners.

T H A T several of your Petitioners, for refusing to Sign the
Unjust Accompts of their Officers, were sent Prisoners to the Pro-
vost Marshal's Prison, and kept there some Months, only on Bread
and Water; and afterwards try'd for their Lives by a Court-Mar-
shal in *Flanders* as Mutineers, for not Signing as aforesaid.

T H A T your Petitioners have Represented their *Grievances* to
the Honourable Commissioners of Publick Accompts, whom they find
have not such Power as to Remedy them.

*M A T I T T H E R E F O R E please Your Ho-
nours to take the hard Treatment Your poor Petiti-
oners have met with, into Your serious Consideration,
and to Order them such Relief as their Cases re-
quires, and as You in Your Great Justice and Wis-
dom shall see fit.*

And Your Petitioners, as in Duty bound, shall ever Pray, &c.

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